Kraft Lectures:

October 29, 2014
6th Annual Daryl F. Kraft Lecture
Dr. Richard Gray
Department of Bioresource Policy, Business and Economics
University of Saskatchewan
"Fostering Productivity on Both Sides of the Farm Gate" (pdf)
(video)

October 28, 2015
7th Annual Daryl F. Kraft Lecture
Dr. Colin A. Carter
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
University of California, Davis
"China and the Global Food Equation" (pdf)
(video)

Daryl F. Kraft Lecture 2016:


Joseph Glauber is currently a Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington D.C. where his areas of interest are price volatility, global grain reserves, crop insurance and trade. Prior to joining IFPRI, Joe spent over 30 years at the U.S. Department of Agriculture including as Chief Economist from 2008 to 2014. As Chief Economist, he was responsible for the Department’s agricultural forecasts and projections, oversaw
climate, energy and regulatory issues, and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

**Department Seminars:**

On September 10th, 2014 **Dr. Wenbiao Cia**, Department of Economics, University of Winnipeg presented “Total Factor Productivity, Distortions and the Rise of Large Farms.”

On March 23, 2016 - **Dr. Julieta Frank**, Associate Professor, Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics presented *What can we learn from electronic commodity markets?*

On October 19th, 2016 - **Dr. Derek Brewin**, Associate Professor, Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics presented “The Games Firms Play in the Grain Value Chain.”

Many of our lectures and seminars are available as slides or videos at: [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/afs/dept/agribusiness/1892.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/afs/dept/agribusiness/1892.html)

**Awards/Prizes:**

The annual Students’ Teacher Recognition Reception gives outstanding graduating students an opportunity to honour teachers who have made important contributions to their education. Recognizing that academic growth and development occurs over many years, the selected students are asked to select two teachers: one from their Kindergarten to Grade 12 years, and one from their years at the University of Manitoba. The Faculty nominated Agribusiness student Addison Cullen who recognized **Jared Carlberg**, Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics. In 2015 - The School of Agriculture nominated Diploma student Michael Wilton and he recognized **Brian Oleson**, Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics. You can check out photos of them at [http://news.umanitoba.ca/inspiring-our-future-leaders/](http://news.umanitoba.ca/inspiring-our-future-leaders/).

**Ed Tyrchniewicz**, Senior Scholar in the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics received the 2014 Certificates of Merit from the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences in recognition of his contribution to Manitoba’s agricultural community.

**Milton Boyd, Jeffrey Pai and Lysa Porth** were the recipients of the Aria Prize in August 2016. The American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) prize is given to the author(s) who provided the most valuable contribution to casualty science. The title of their paper was “Insurance Premium Calculation Using Credibility Analysis: An Example from Livestock Mortality Insurance”.

**Professors Ryan Cardwell and Chad Lawley** were awarded the John Vanderkamp Prize by the Canadian Economics Association in June 2016. This prize recognized the best paper in the Journal Canadian Public Policy. The title of their article was “Milked and Feathered: The Regressive Welfare Effects of Canada’s Supply Management Regime” which was published in
the journal with co-author Di Xiang, Lawley’s former Ph.D. student, who is now a professor at the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics in China.

**Chad Lawley received the 2016 Rh Award.** The 2016 Terry G. Falconer Memorial Rh Institute Foundation Emerging Researcher Awards were originally established in 1973 by the Winnipeg Rh Institute, now the Winnipeg Rh Institute Foundation, from funds set aside from the sale and production of medical formulae. The awards were renamed in 2016 in memory of Terry Falconer, former chair of the Winnipeg Rh Institute Foundation. These honours are given to academic staff members who are in the early stages of their careers and who display exceptional innovation, leadership and promise in their respective fields. The winners each receive $12,000 toward their research program. Typically, one award is given in each of the following areas: applied sciences, creative works, health sciences, humanities, interdisciplinary studies, natural sciences and social sciences. The 2016 winner in social sciences was Dr. Chad Lawley.

Chad Lawley from the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics studies the economics of environmental and agricultural policy issues, including pre-emptive invasive species trade measures, land use and habitat conservation in agricultural landscapes, and supply management of the Canadian dairy and poultry industries. His most recent research has explored issues of farmland ownership including the implications of farmland tenure for adoption of conservation practices and the impact of farmland ownership restrictions on farmland prices. Chad has also recently completed two projects examining the effects of BC’s carbon tax on fuel use by BC households.

**We welcomed the following new graduate students:**

M.Sc. students in 2014: Clement Adomah, Lawrence Ampenyin, Sedina Dzakator, Hazel Sakulanda, Jie Zhang, Ramesha Hemarathne,


January 2016: Yanlin Dan; Christopher Falokun; Devon Holenski; Fariba Rad; Mitchell Roznik And Allan Walker.

September 2016: Tetsoma Nikoro and Pulak Talukder

**And had the pleasure of graduating others:**


• 2014 - Lue Zhan - “Short of Time or Short of Money? A Two Constraint Demand System on Canadian Food Consumption” (M.Sc. Thesis).


• 2016 - Jordan Tyler Ritchie - “Examining Quota Values with Consideration for Risk” (M.Sc. thesis).


STAFF NEWS:

• 2015 – Julieta Frank and Chad Lawley promoted to Associate Professors.

• Jared Carlberg Was appointed Associate Dean (Academic) effective January 2015.

• Brian Oleson was re-appointed for two years as Head of the Department of Agribusiness effective January 2015.

• Erika Hart is the new Administrative Assistant in the Dept. of Agribusiness. She joined us in March 2016 and former Administrative Assistant Beata Chartrand moved to Civil Engineering.

• Derek Brewin appointed for a five year term as Head of the Department of Agribusiness effective January 2017.

Your comments are always welcome, and if you wish to include an item in upcoming newsletters, please send the information to Surinder.Kamboz@umanitoba.ca

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